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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR AMEZCUA-GARCIA,

Defendant.

No. 4:25-CR-06006-MKD

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**ECF No. 15**

Before the Court is the United States' Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 15. The United States requests the entry of a protective order as it anticipates that the discovery in this matter will include materials from an ongoing investigation. Counsel for Defendant does not object to the United States' motion. *See* ECF No. 15 at 3. The Court finds good cause pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d)(1) to enter the requested protective order.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The United States' Motion for Protective Order, **ECF No. 15**, is **GRANTED**.

1           2.     The United States will provide discovery materials on an ongoing  
2 basis to defense counsel;

3           3.     Defense counsel may possess, but not copy (excluding the production  
4 of necessary working copies), all discovery materials;

5           4.     Defense counsel may show to, and discuss with the Defendant, all  
6 discovery materials except portions of the materials that contain personal  
7 identifying information of witnesses, victims, identified minors, or any sensitive  
8 victim medical information;

9           5.     Defense counsel shall not provide originals or copies of any discovery  
10 materials, or verbatim or near-verbatim recitations of discovery materials, to the  
11 Defendant.

12          6.     The United States, defense counsel, and witnesses may reference the  
13 existence and content of sealed/protected discovery material in open and closed  
14 Court proceedings relevant to this case (and those tangential-yet-related cases  
15 referenced in ECF No. 15); provided, however, that any written reference to the  
16 content of the protected discovery shall be filed under seal.

17           **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order  
18 and provide copies to all counsel.  
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**DATED** March 3, 2025.

*s/Mary K. Dimke*

MARY K. DIMKE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE